

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION  
SCHEDULE FOR  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL

Docket No.  
MC2014-30

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE UPDATE TO RESPONSE TO  
ORDER NO. 2127 REGARDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF PMEI SERVICE TO  
BURMA (MYANMAR), KIRIBATI, AS WELL AS SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE  
(April 21, 2015)**

On July 18, 2014, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 2127, approving minor classification changes to Priority Mail Express International (PMEI).<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission directed the Postal Service to notify the Commission of the effective date of PMEI service to each of the 15 countries added as part of the minor classification change. On February 6, 2015, the Postal Service provided notice to the Commission that that effective date for outbound PMEI service to Burma (Myanmar), Kiribati, as well as Sao Tome and Principe would be April 26, 2015, the day when the Postal Service intended for the changes in rates of general applicability and related classification changes for competitive products filed in Docket No. CP2015-33 to go into effect.<sup>2</sup>

On March 31, 2015, the Postal Service provided notice that it would be delaying the implementation date of its changes in rates of general applicability and classification

<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 2127, Order Approving Minor Classification Change, Docket No. MC2014-30, July 18, 2014, at 5.

<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 2127 Regarding Effective Date of PMEI Service to Burma (Myanmar), Kiribati, as well as Sao Tome and Principe, Docket No. MC2014-30, February 6, 2015.

changes for competitive products.<sup>3</sup> On April 20, 2015, however, the Postal Service provided notice that the new implementation date for the price and classification changes for competitive products will be May 31, 2015.<sup>4</sup>

As a consequence, for purposes of programming and ease of administration, the Postal Service today provides notice that the effective date for outbound PMEI service to Burma (Myanmar), Kiribati, as well as Sao Tome and Principe will coincide with the implementation date for other changes to competitive product rates and classifications. Thus, the effective date for outbound PMEI service to Burma (Myanmar), Kiribati, as well as Sao Tome and Principe will be May 31, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Delayed Implementation of First-Class Mail, Special Services, and Competitive Prices, Docket Nos. R2015-4 and CP2015-33, March 31, 2015.

<sup>4</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of New Implementation Date for Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, Docket No. CP2015-33, April 20, 2015.